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	AG	JP 8-185448	07/1996	Japan				X
	AH	JP 8-292976	11/1996	Japan				X
	AI	JP 8-329011	12/1996	Japan				X
	AJ	JP 8-255132	10/1996	Japan				X
	AK	JP 3-35351	02/1991	Japan				X

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The references cited in the attached FORM PTO-1449 hereto were cited in the English translated Japanese Office Action of January 6, 2004 in the counter part Japanese Patent Application No. JP 1997-154046 of the above-identified US patent application.

The Japanese reference cited in item AF of the attached FORM PTO-1449 is explained in the English language translated Japanese Office Action identified in item AE of Attachment 1(g). The remaining five Japanese references of the FORM PTO-1449 were not included in the Reasons for Rejections of the Japanese Office Action (page 3).

Entry and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) and (e)(1) as also specified above in items 4 and 5 of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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